

CPGET-2021

Common Post Graduate Entrance Tests

INFORMATION BROCHURE



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(for Admission into PG, PG Diploma and 5 yr. Integrated Programmes offered by Osmania, Kakatiya, Satavahana, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru and JNTUH Universities)

Commencement of Submission of Online Application:	30-07-2021
Without late fee	: 25-08-2021
With a late fee of Rs.500/-	: 30-08-2021
With a late fee of Rs. 2000/-	: 03-09-2021
Commencement of Entrance Tests from	: 08-09-2021* (tentatively)

* The Entrance Tests will be conducted through online Computer Based Test (CBT)

Note: The Hall Tickets along with instructions will be made available in websites, www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in at four days before the commencement of entrance tests. **No personal intimation in this regard will be sent to the candidates.**

Registration Fee:

The registration fee for a single subject is Rs.800/- for OC/BC candidates and Rs.600/- for SC/ST/PH candidates. For each additional subject, the fee is Rs.450/- for all categories.

Payment of Registration Fee:

The registration fee may be paid at any TS/AP Online Centers or through payment gateway (Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before filling and submission of online application form, the candidates are advised to go through the relevant instructions and Demo Application form available in the websites, www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com & www.cpget.tsche.ac.in
2. **The eligibility of the candidates is not verified / decided at the time of application and during the entrance test. The verification will be done only during the admissions. Hence, candidates are advised to ensure that they are eligible for the course/subject they are applying for.**
3. Candidates should note that the Hall Tickets, Results of Entrance Tests, Rank Cards, Schedules for exercising web based options and certificate verification and other related information will be made available only through websites given above and the candidates can download the same. No personal intimation in this regard will be sent to the candidates either by post or by mail.
4. The candidates will have to appear for the entrance test and for certificate verification on their own expenses.
5. Syllabus for CPGET - 2021: The syllabus for Common Post Graduate Entrance Tests - 2021 will be made available in the websites, www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in
6. The entrance tests in all the subjects (including **M.P.Ed**) will consist of 100 multiple choice objective type questions for 100 marks.
7. Pattern of Entrance Test for Admission into M.Sc. Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Genetics and Microbiology is as follows. Candidates have to appear for a common entrance test, namely **BCESFSG&M** comprising of Part-A (Chemistry for 40 Marks) and Part-B (One of the optionals studied at B.Sc. level among the optional subjects: Physics, Botany, Zoology, Genetics, Microbiology and Biochemistry) for 60 Marks. Pattern of Entrance Test for Admission into M.Sc. Bio-Technology comprising of Part-A (Chemistry for 40 Marks) and Part-B (Bio Technology for 60 Marks).
8. Indulgence in any kind of malpractice (photo morphing, impersonation, copying, etc.) in entrance test will attract punishment under the criminal laws.
9. Admissions are conducted through a process of web based counseling. The schedule for certificate verification will be announced after declaring the results. Before allotment of admissions, the qualified and eligible candidates have to exercise options through web in the order of their preference.

10. **NATIONAL INTEGRATION QUOTA (NIQ):** 5% Supernumerary seats in each course in campus and constituent colleges of universities are available to the candidates belonging to the states other than Telangana and Andhra Pradesh under National Integration Quota. The candidates those who have completed their School & College Education from other than Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States are eligible only for NIQ Quota. (see Annexure-I).
11. Candidates who have completed degree with single subject in open/distance mode of education are not eligible for P.G. Courses.
12. Candidates qualified in CPGET - 2021 are eligible for admissions into Campus, Constituent and Affiliated colleges of Osmania, Kakatiya, JNTUH, Satavahana, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, and Palamuru Universities.
13. **B.Com** candidates are not eligible for M.A. Economics. (Students with economics combination in BA only are eligible)
14. For M.A. language courses, Degrees like B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharm. etc., are not eligible.
15. The candidates with other than B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. qualification like B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharmacy, LLB (5 yrs), B.C.A., etc., must go through the eligibility conditions before applying to ensure their eligibility.
16. B.Pharm. / B.Sc.(MLT) / B.Sc. (Nursing) / B.Sc. (Ag) / B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Tech. / B.E. Graduates are not eligible for M.Sc. Courses. However, B.E./B.Tech graduates are eligible for M.Sc. Geo-Informatics and Food Science & Technology.
17. B.E., & B.Tech., etc; candidates are not eligible for M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Sc. Electronics.
18. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Information Brochure, the rules and regulations that are in force in the Universities at the time of admissions shall be final and binding. And also if there are any changes in the admission rules and regulations either from Government or University then such rules are applicable from time to time.
19. All disputes pertaining to CPGET - 2021 shall fall within the court's jurisdiction of Hyderabad only.

CONDITIONS:

1. Admission of a candidate into the same course which he/she has already completed either through regular mode or through distance mode from any recognized university / institute is not allowed. This is applicable even if the course is completed with different specialization.
2. The reimbursement of fee/scholarship is allowed only for those who pursue a PG Programme for the 1st time. For those who have already pursued any PG Courses (Professional or Non-Professional) will not be provided hostel accommodation and will not be considered for any type of scholarship whatsoever, as per G.O.s. in force. As per Govt. of T.S. Social Welfare (Edn) Department Memo No.10537/SW .Edn.2/2011. The fee/scholarship reimbursement is not allowed. Further, the maximum age for the candidates to become eligible for fee/scholarship reimbursement is as per the Government of Telangana rules in force.
3. The Universities reserve the right to delete any of the courses/subjects from the list mentioned and permit any new courses/subjects or shift courses/subjects from one college to another in any of the University/Constituent / Affiliated Colleges.
4. **Candidates seeking admission under Teacher / Laboratory Assistant Categories** must submit the attested Xerox copies of relevant certificates by mentioning their Hall Ticket Number **in a special proforma that can be downloaded along with hall ticket.**
5. **Candidates seeking admissions if any under special categories of CAP, NCC, NSS, Sports & PH Category will be called for certificate verification and intimated along with the counseling schedule. Admissions under these categories are as per the latest government orders / directions of Government of Telangana.**
6. In the case of P.G. Diploma Courses / 5 yr. Integrated Programmes, unless 75% of the available seats are filled, the Universities may not run such courses.
7. In any course, if the number of applications are less than the number of intake, the entrance test will not be conducted for such courses. (Note: This is applicable only in case of course which is offered at only one institute/college).

LIST OF ENTRANCE TEST SUBJECTS FOR CPGET - 2021

A. POST GRADUATE COURSES:

I. FACULTY OF ARTS:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
11	M.A. Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology (AIHCA)
12	M.A. Arabic
13	M.A. English
14	M.A. Hindi
15	M.A. Kannada
16	M.A. Marathi
17	M.A. Persian
18	M.A. Sanskrit
19	M.A. Telugu
20	M.A. Urdu
21	M.A. Islamic Studies
22	M.A. Linguistics
23	M.A. Philosophy
24	M.A. Theatre Arts

II. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
31	M.A. Economics
33	M.A. History
34	M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication
35	M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 years) / Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc) 1 year
36	Master of Library and Information Science (M.Li.I.Sc) 1 year (Offered at Kakatiya University)
37	Master of Social Work (M.S.W)
38	Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) (Offered at Kakatiya University)
39	Master of Tourism Management (MTM) (Offered at Kakatiya University)
40	M.A. Political Science
41	M.A. Psychology * (Offered at Osmania University)
42	M.A. Public Administration
43	M.A. Sociology

III. FACULTY OF COMMERCE:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
51	M.Com

IV. FACULTY OF EDUCATION:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
56	M.Ed.
57	M.P.Ed.

V. FACULTY OF SCIENCE:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
61	M.Sc. Botany
62	M.Sc. Chemistry
63	M.Sc. Computer Science
64	M.Sc. Electronics
65	M.Sc. Geography
66	M.Sc. Geo-informatics
67	M.Sc. Geology
68	M.Sc. Mathematics
69	M.Sc. Physics
70	M.Sc. Statistics
71	M.Sc. Zoology
72	M.Sc. Biochemistry / Environmental Science / Forensic Science / Genetics / Microbiology (BCESFSG&M)
73	M.Sc. Biotechnology
74	M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics
75	M.Sc. Food Science & Technology * (Offered at Satavahana University)
76	M.Sc. Psychology * (Offered at Kakatiya University)

B. PG DIPLOMA COURSES:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
81	PGD in Child Psychology
82	PGD in Geographical Cartography
83	PGD in Psychological Counseling
84	PGD in Sericulture

B. 5 YEARS INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject
91	Bio-Technology (5 years Integrated)
92	Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry (5 years Integrated)
93	Economics (5 years Integrated)
94	M.B.A. (5 years Integrated)

LIST OF COURSES OFFERED :

A. POST GRADUATE COURSES:

S. No.	Name of the Course	Offered at Universities	Entrance test to be taken
I. FACULTIES OF ARTS:			
1	M.A. Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology (AIHCA)	Osmania University	AIHCA
2	M.A. Arabic	Osmania University	Arabic
3	M.A. English	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru & Satavahana Universities	English
4	M.A. Hindi	Osmania, Kakatiya & Telangana Universities	Hindi
5	M.A. Kannada	Osmania University	Kannada
6	M.A. Marathi	Osmania University	Marathi
7	M.A. Persian	Osmania University	Persian
8	M.A. Sanskrit	Osmania & Kakatiya Universities	Sanskrit
9	M.A. Telugu M.A. Telugu Studies M.A. Telugu (Comparative Literature)	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Palamuru, Mahatma Gandhi & Satavahana Universities	Telugu
10	M.A. Urdu	Osmania, Telangana & Satavahana Universities	Urdu
11	M.A. Islamic Studies	Osmania University	Islamic Studies
12	M.A. Linguistics	Osmania University	Linguistics
13	M.A. Philosophy	Osmania University	Philosophy
14	M.A. Theatre Arts	Osmania University	Theatre Arts
II. FACULTIES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:			
15	M.A. Economics M.A. Applied Economics	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Palamuru, Satavahana & Mahatma Gandhi Universities	Economics
16	M.A. History	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telngana, Palamuru & Mahatma Gandhi Universities	History
17	M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication	Osmania, Kakatiya & Telangana Universities	Journalism & Mass Communication
18	M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 years) / Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc) 1 year	Osmania & Telangana Universities	M.Lib.I.Sc.(2 years) / B.Lib.I.Sc.
19	Master of Library and Information Science (M.Li.I.Sc) 1 year	Kakatiya University	M.Li.I.Sc (1 year)/
20	Master of Social Work (M.S.W) & M.A. Development Studies	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru & Satavahana Universities	M.S.W
21	Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM)	Kakatiya University	MHRM
22	Master of Tourism Management (MTM)	Kakatiya Uniiversity	MTM
23	M.A. Political Science	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Palamuru, Satavahana & Mahatma Gandhi Universities	Political Science
24	M.A. Psychology	Osmania & Palamuru Universities	M.A. Psychology
25	M.A. Public Administration	Osmania, Kakatiya & Telangana Universities	Public Administration
26	M.A. Sociology	Osmania, Kakatiya & Satavahana Universities	Sociology

III. FACULTY OF COMMERCE:			
27	M.Com. M.Com.(e-Commerce) M.Com.(Computer Applications) M.Com.(Insurance & Banking) M.Com.(Financial Accounting)	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru & Satavahana Universities	M.Com.
IV. FACULTY OF EDUCATION:			
28	M.Ed.	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Palamuru &, Satavahana Universities	M.Ed.
29	M.P.Ed.	Osmania, Kakatiya, Palamuru & Mahatma Gandhi Universities	M.P.Ed.
V. FACULTY OF SCIENCE:			
30	M.Sc. Botany	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru & Satavahana Universities	Botany
31	M.Sc. Chemistry M.Sc. Organic Chemistry M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry M.Sc. Physical Chemistry M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry M.Sc. Physico Organic Chemistry M.Sc. Pharmaco Informatics	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru, Satavahana & JNTUH Universities	Chemistry
32	M.Sc. Computer Science	Osmania, Kakatiya, Satavahana & Palamuru Universities	Computer Science
33	M.Sc. Electronics	Osmania University	Electronics
34	M.Sc. Geography	Osmania University	Geography
35	M.Sc. Geo-informatics	Osmania & Telangana Universities	Geo-informatics
36	M.Sc. Geology M.Sc. Applied Geology M.Sc. Applied Geochemistry	Osmania, Kakatiya & Mahatma Gandhi Universities	Geology
37	M.Sc. Mathematics M.Sc. Applied Mathematics M.Sc. Maths with Computer Sci.	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru, Satavahana & JNTUH Universities	Mathematics
38	M.Sc. Physics M.sc. Astronomy M.Sc. Astrophysics M.Sc. Geophysics M.Sc. Nano-Science M.Sc. Engineering Physics & Instrumentations	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru, Satavahana & JNTUH Universities	Physics
39	M.Sc. Statistics M.Sc. Applied Statistics	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana & Satavahana Universities	Statistics
40	M.Sc. Zoology	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru & Satavahana Universities	Zoology

41	M.Sc. Biochemistry M.Sc. Environmental Science M.Sc. Forensic Science M.Sc. Genetics M.Sc. Microbiology	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi, Palamuru, Satavahana & JNTUH Universities	BCESFSG&M
42	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi & JNTUH Universities	Biotechnology
43	M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics	Osmania University	Nutrition & Dietetics
44	M.Sc. Food Science & Technology	Satavahana University	Food Science & Technology
45	M.Sc. Psychology	Kakatiya University	M.Sc. Psychology

B. PG DIPLOMA COURSES:

S.No.	Name of the Course	Offered at Universities	Entrance test to be taken
46	PGD in Child Psychology	Osmania University	Child Psychology
47	PGD in Geographical Cartography	Osmania University	Geographical Cartography
48	PGD in Psychological Counseling	Osmania University	Psychological Counseling
49	PGD in Sericulture	Kakatiya University	PGD in Sericulture

C. 5 YEARS INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES:

50	Bio-Technology (5 yrs Integrated)	Kakatiya University	Bio-Technology (5 yrs. Integrated)
51	Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry (5 years Integrated)	Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi & Palamuru Universities	Chemistry (5 yrs. Integrated)
52	Applied Economics (5 years Integrated)	Telangana University	Economics (5 yrs. Integrated)
53	I.M.B.A. (5 years Integrated)	Telangana & Mahatma Gandhi Universities	I.M.B.A. (5 yrs. Integrated)

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND ENTRANCE TESTS TO BE TAKEN

I. FACULTY OF ARTS:

For all the Courses under Faculty of Arts the Candidates must have secured the following % of marks or CGPA in their Qualifying Examination:

1. Candidates should have passed in the Qualifying Examination with not less than 40% marks or equivalent CGPA. A pass in the Qualifying Examination is sufficient for SC/ST candidates.
2. The candidates passing the examination compartmentally and securing required percentage of marks or equivalent CGPA are also eligible.
3. All the courses are of two years duration.

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
11	M.A. AIHCA	AIHCA	Any Graduate (except oriental) with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA
12	M.A. Arabic	Arabic	1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Arabic as one of the Language. and 2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Arabic. or ii) Must have studied the Arabic language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.
13	M.A. English	English	1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with English as one of the Language. and 2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in English. or ii) Must have studied the English language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.
14	M.A. Hindi	Hindi	1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Hindi as one of the Language. and 2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Hindi. or ii) Must have studied the Hindi language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.
15	M.A. Kannada	Kannada	1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Kannada as one of the Language. and 2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Kannada. or ii) Must have studied the Kannada language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.
16	M.A. Marathi	Marathi	1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Marathi as one of the Language. and 2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Marathi. or ii) Must have studied the Marathi language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
17	M.A. Persian	Persian	<p>1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Persian/Arabic/Urdu as one of the Language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Persian /Arabic/Urdu.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>ii) Must have studied the Persian/Arabic/Urdu language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.</p>
18	M.A. Sanskrit	Sanskrit	<p>1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Sanskrit as one of the Language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Sanskrit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>ii) Must have studied the Sanskrit language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.</p>
19	M.A. Telugu M.A. Telugu Studies M.A. Telugu Comparative Studies	Telugu	<p>1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Telugu as one of the Language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Telugu.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>ii) Must have studied the Telugu language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.</p>
20	M.A. Urdu	Urdu	<p>1. Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Urdu as one of the Language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>2. i) Must have obtained a minimum of 20 credits in Urdu.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>ii) Must have studied the Urdu language in Bachelor's Degree either in Part-I or in Part-II for at least two years and for a minimum of 200 marks.</p>
21	M.A. Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies	<p>Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Islamic studies / Philosophy / History / Commerce / Sociology / Political Science / Economics /Urdu / Persian / Arabic as one of the optionals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Arabic / Persian / Urdu as second language in part-I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Must have obtained any Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA and must have obtained a Diploma in Arabic / Persian / Urdu from OU or any recognized institution by OU.</p>
22	M.A. Linguistics	Linguistics	A Graduate with 40% marks (or equivalent CGPA) in B.A. / B.Sc./ B.Com. having studied any language for two years for a minimum of 200 marks (or 20 credits)
23	M.A. Philosophy	Philosophy	Any B.A./B.Sc. /B.Com. Graduate (except oriental) with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA.
24	M.A. Theatre Arts	Theatre Arts	<p>1. Any B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Graduate (except oriental) with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA and</p> <p>2. The candidates must have a minimum of two years of stage experience. Knowledge of Telugu is desirable. Candidates who are dumb, deaf or blind or stammer or Physically Handicapped are not eligible. Candidates qualified at the entrance test have to appear for an aptitude test.</p>

Note: 1) For language courses, Graduates of B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharm. etc are not eligible.
2) The candidates with other than B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Qualification like B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharmacy, LLB (5 yrs), B.C.A., etc. must go through the eligibility conditions before applying to ensure their eligibility.

II. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:

For all the Courses under Faculty of Social Sciences the Candidates must have secured the following % of marks or CGPA in their Qualifying Examination:

1. Candidates should have passed in the Qualifying Examination with not less than 40% marks or equivalent CGPA A pass in the Qualifying Examination is sufficient for SC/ST candidates.
2. The candidates passing the examination compartmentally and securing required percentage of marks or equivalent CGPA are also eligible.
3. All the following courses are of two years duration, **except M.Li.I.Sc (1 year) and B.Lib.I.Sc (1 year)**.

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
31	M.A. Economics M.A. Applied Economics	Economics	Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with Economics subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Economics or Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks with Economics subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Economics at least four papers of 100 marks each .
33	M.A. History	History	Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with History subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in History or Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks with History subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied History at least four papers of 100 marks each.
34	M.A Journalism & Mass Communication	Journalism & Mass Communication	Any Graduate with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA.
35	M.Lib.I.Sc(2 years) B.Lib.I.Sc (1 year)	M.Lib.I.Sc (2 years) / B.Lib.I.Sc (1 year)	Any Graduate with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA.
36	M.Li.I.Sc. (1 year) (Offered at Kakatiya University)	M.Li.I.Sc.(1 year)	B.Li.I.Sc. graduate with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA.
37	MSW & M.A. Development Studies	MSW	Any Graduate (except oriental) with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA
38	Master of Human Resource Management	MHRM	Any Graduate with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA
39	Master of Tourism Management	MTM	Any Graduate with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA
40	M.A. Political Science	Political Science	Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with Political Science subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Political Science or Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks with Political Science subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Political Science at least four papers of 100 marks each.
41	M.A. Psychology (Offered at Osmania University)	M.A. Psychology	Must have obtained a Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Psychology as an optional at B.A. / B.M.R. or Must have obtained a Degree with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA with Psychology in M.Ed. / M.A.(Education) / M.Sc. (Home Science) / Diploma in Child Psychology or Industrial Psychology.
42	M.A. Public Administration	Public Administration	Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with Public Administration subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Public Administration or Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks with Public Administration subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Public Administration at least four papers of 100 marks each.
43	M.A. Sociology	Sociology	Any Graduate (except oriental) with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA

- Note:**
- 1) The candidates with other than B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Qualification like B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharmacy, LLB(5 yrs), B.C.A., etc. must go through the eligibility conditions before applying to ensure their eligibility.
 - 2). B.Com Candidates are not eligible for M.A. Economics.

III. FACULTY OF COMMERCE:

Note: All the M.Com. Courses are of two years duration.

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
51	M.Com. M.Com. (e-Commerce)	M.Com.	B.Com. Graduate with 40% marks or equivalent CGPA (A pass in the qualifying examination is sufficient for SC / ST candidates)

IV. FACULTY OF EDUCATION:

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions (as per NCTE guidelines)
56	M.Ed.*	M.Ed.	B.Ed. Degree with 55% Marks (50% for SC/ST/BC candidates) or equivalent CGPA
57	M.P.Ed.*	M.P.Ed.	B.P.Ed./B.P.E. with 55% Marks (50% for SC/ST/BC candidates) or equivalent CGPA

* Special category seats are within sanctioned intake.

V. FACULTY OF SCIENCE:

For all the Courses under Faculty of Science the Candidates must have secured the following % of marks or CGPA in their Qualifying Examination:

1. Candidates should have passed in the Qualifying Examination with not less than 40% marks or equivalent CGPA. A pass in the Qualifying Examination is sufficient for SC/ST candidates.
2. The candidates passing the examination compartmentally and securing required percentage of marks or equivalent CGPA are also eligible.
3. All the courses are of two years duration.

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
61	M.Sc. Botany	Botany	Must have obtained a B.Sc Degree with Botany subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Botany or Must have obtained a B.Sc Degree with 40% marks with Botany subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Botany at least four papers of 100 marks each.
62	M.Sc. Chemistry M.Sc. Organic Chemistry M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry M.Sc. Physical Chemistry M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry M.Sc. Physico Organic Chemistry M.Sc. Pharmaco Informatics	Chemistry	Must have obtained a B.Sc Degree with Chemistry subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Chemistry or Must have obtained a B.Sc Degree with 40% marks with Chemistry subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Chemistry at least four papers of 100 marks each.
63	M.Sc. Computer Science	Computer Science	Must have obtained B.Sc. Degree with Mathematics and Computer Science (or Computer Applications) both subjects as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in each. or Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with 40% marks with Mathematics and Computer Science (or Computer Applications) subjects as an optional. The candidate must have studied Mathematics and Computer Science (or Computer Applications) at least four papers of 100 marks in each. or BCA graduate with 40% marks (or equivalent CGPA)

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
64	M.Sc. Electronics	Electronics	Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with Electronics and Mathematics subjects as optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in each or Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with 40% marks with Electronics and Mathematics subjects as optional and must have studied at least four papers of 100 marks in each.
65	M.Sc. Geography	Geography	B.A. with Geography or any B.Sc. Graduate with 40% marks (or equivalent CGPA)
66	M.Sc. Geo-Informatics	Geo-Informatics	B.A. with Geography or B.Sc./B.Tech./ B.E./ B.C.A. Graduate with 40% marks (or equivalent CGPA)
67	M.Sc. Geology M.Sc. Applied Geology M.Sc. Applied Geochemistry	Geology	Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with Geology subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Geology or Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with 40% marks with Geology subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Geology at least four papers of 100 marks each.
68	M.Sc. Mathematics M.Sc. Applied Mathematics M.Sc. Mathematics with Computer Science	Mathematics	Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Mathematics or Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks with Mathematics subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Mathematics at least four papers of 100 marks each.
69	M.Sc. Physics M.Sc. Astronomy M.Sc. Astrophysics M.Sc. Geophysics M.Sc. Nano-Science	Physics	Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with Physics and Mathematics subjects as optionals and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in each. or Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with 40% marks with Physics and Mathematics subjects as optionals. The candidate must have studied Physics and Mathematics for at least four papers of 100 marks in each.
70	M.Sc. Statistics M.Sc. Applied Statistics	Statistics	Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with Statistics and Mathematics subjects as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in each. or Must have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with 40% marks with Statistics and Mathematics subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Statistics and Mathematics for at least four papers of 100 marks in each.
71	M.Sc. Zoology	Zoology	Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with Zoology subject as an optional and must have studied a minimum of 30 credits in Zoology or Must have obtained a B.Sc. Degree with 40% marks with Zoology subject as an optional. The candidate must have studied Zoology at least four papers of 100 marks each.
72	M.Sc. Biochemistry, M.Sc. Environmental Science, M.Sc. Forensic Science, M.Sc. Genetics, M.Sc. Microbiology	BCESFSG&M	1. The candidates must have studied Chemistry as one of the optional subjects in part-II at B.Sc. level with a minimum of 30 credits. 2. In addition to (1) above, one of the following subjects must have also been studied as optionals in part-II at B.Sc. level: Botany, Zoology, Genetics, Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology. or 3. However, candidates with physics as one of the optionals, (at least four papers of 100 marks each) in addition to (1) above, at B.Sc. level are eligible for M.Sc. Biochemistry and M.Sc. Forensic Science only.

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
73	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Biotechnology	1. The candidates must have studied any two of the following subjects as one of the optionals in part-II at B.Sc. level: Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, or Any Bachelor's Degree with Agriculture / Veterinary Science / Pharmacy / Fishery
74	M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics	Nutrition & Dietetics	1. The candidates must have studied any one of the following as optional subject at B.Sc. level: Food and Nutrition, Applied Nutrition & Public Health, Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science & Quality Control. 2. In addition to (1) above, The candidates must have studied Chemistry as one of the optional subjects in part-II at B.Sc. level. 3. In addition to the above,(1)and(2) any one of the following subjects must have also been studied as optional in part-II at B.Sc. level: Botany, Zoology, Genetics, Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology.
75	M.Sc. Food Science & Technology (Offered at Satavahana University)	Food Science & Technology	1. Any B.Sc./ B. Tech.(Food Science, Food Technology, Food Technology and Management, Food Science & Nutrition, Food & Nutrition, Nutrition & Dietetics, Agriculture, Home Science, Dairy Technology, Horticulture, Food Science & Quality control, Veterinary Science, Food Science combination with other courses at graduation level) or 2. B.Sc. (Bio-technology, Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry) or 3. B.Sc. (Botany / Zoology / Chemistry as one of subjects with other combination subjects at degree level)
76	M.Sc. Psychology (Offered at Kakatiya University)	M.Sc. Psychology	B.A. with Psychology or B.Sc. Graduate with 40% marks (or equivalent CGPA)

Note:

- B.Pharm./B.Sc.(MLT)/B.Sc.(Nursing)/B.Sc.(Ag)/B.Sc.(Home Science) / B.Tech./ B.E., graduates are not eligible for M.Sc. Courses. However i) B.E./B.Tech graduates are eligible for M.Sc. Geo-Informatics ii) B. Tech.(Food Science, Food Technology, Food Technology and Management, Food Science & Nutrition, Food & Nutrition and other food science combination courses etc.) are eligible for M.Sc. Food Science & Technology and iii) Graduates with Agriculture / Veterinary Science / Pharmacy / Fishery are eligible for M.Sc Biotechnology.
- Candidates who have passed B.Sc. (Chemical Technology) of Loyola Academy, Secunderabad are eligible for admission into M.Sc. Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry.
- Candidates who have passed B.Sc. with i) Maths, Physics and Computer & Information Science offered by University college for Women, Koti, Hyderabad ii) B.Sc. (Computer Science Engineering) offered by Loyola Academy, Secunderabad are eligible for admission into M.Sc. Computer Science.
- B.E., & B. Tech., candidates are not eligible for M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Sc. Electronics However BCA candidates are eligible for M.Sc. Computer Science.
- Candidates who have passed B.Sc. with Biological Chemistry offered by University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad are eligible for admission into M.Sc. (Chemistry) and BCESFSG&M courses.
- i) Reservation for in-service teachers/Laboratory Assistant in Osmania University:** Two seats in each of the subjects, viz. Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology are reserved for in- service Teacher / Lab. Assistants sponsored by the relevant authority subject to appearance and qualifying at the Entrance Test. Out of these two seats, one seat is reserved for teacher candidates and the other one is for Lab Assistant. The criteria of admission are given below.
 - The candidate should qualify at the Entrance Test in the subject(s) concerned.
 - The candidates should have put in a minimum **three years** of continuous service.
 - Teacher candidates are to be sponsored by the Director of School Education, Government of Telangana. The Laboratory Assistants should be sponsored by the Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Telangana. (this is applicable to Laboratory Assistants working in Govt. Colleges and Govt. Aided Private Colleges). For Laboratory Assistants Working in Campus and Constituent Colleges of O.U., a letter of permission by the Registrar, Osmania University should be submitted.
 - Such Teacher candidates/Lab. Assistants have to submit the relieving order from their respective institutions before joining the course without which their admission will not be entertained.

ii) Supernumerary seat for M.Sc. Geophysics:

One supernumerary seat is reserved for nominee of National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) at the University College of Science, OU. They are required to take the Entrance Test and become eligible.

VI. LIST OF PG DIPLOMA COURSES:

Test Code	Course Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
81	P.G. Diploma in Child Psychology	Any Women candidate possessing a degree in any Faculty of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent there to.
82	PG Diploma in Geographical Cartography	i) B.A., B.Sc., M.A., or M.Sc. degree of a recognized University in Geography, Geology, Economics, Statistics or Mathematics with 40% of marks in the aggregate or ii) Five year Diploma in Architecture, Fine Arts or Commercial Arts with a minimum of 40% marks in the aggregate or iii) Bachelor of Architecture or iv) Graduate of any University with 40% of marks in the aggregate with at least one year experience in mapping in a Government / Quasi Government Institution.
83	PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling	B.A. Psychology / B.Ed. / Degree or Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology / B.Sc. Nursing / B.S.W. / M.Sc. Home Science with Child Development / Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy / Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Law / P.G. Diploma in Marriage and Family Counselling / P. G. Diploma in Child Psychology / P. G. Diploma in Personal Management and Industrial Relations. For applying to the course, a minimum of 40% marks in qualifying examination is required.
84	PG Diploma in Sericulture	Candidates must have passed B.Sc. (Botany, Zoology, Chemistry)

* A pass in the qualifying examination is sufficient for SC/ST candidates.

VII. LIST OF 5 YR. INTEGRATED P.G. PROGRAMMES:

Test Code	Course Name	Test Name	Minimum Qualifications and Eligibility Conditions
91	M.Sc. Bio-Technology (5 years Integrated)	M.Sc. Bio-Technology (5 years Integrated)	The Candidates must have passed 10+2 education (Intermediate or equivalent with MPC / BPC/ MBPC Groups) as recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, T.S. with a minimum of 50% marks (a pass mark is sufficient for SC/ST candidates).
92	M.Sc. Chemistry / M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry (5 years Integrated)	M.Sc. Chemistry (5 years Integrated)	The Candidates must have passed 10+2 education (Intermediate or equivalent with MPC / BPC/ MBPC Groups) as recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, T.S. with a minimum of 50% marks (a pass mark is sufficient for SC/ST candidates).
93	M.A. Applied Economics (5 years Integrated)	M.A. Economics (5 years Integrated)	The Candidates must have passed 10+2 education (Intermediate or equivalent with 50% marks (a pass mark is sufficient for SC / ST candidates).
94	I.M.B.A. (5 years Integrated)	M.B.A. (5 years Integrated)	The Candidates must have passed 10+2 education (Intermediate or equivalent) with 50% marks (a pass mark is sufficient for SC / ST candidates).

CPGET – 2021: GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The following are the general rules, regulations and instructions to the candidates appearing for the common entrance tests for admission into various courses offered by Osmania, Kakatiya, JNTUH, Satavahana, Telangana, Mahatma Gandhi and Palamuru Universities in their campus, constituent and affiliated colleges.

I. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

To be eligible for admission into a course, the candidate

1. Must have passed the Qualifying Examination and secured the prescribed Minimum Marks in the subject (s) / course(s) concerned as mentioned in the Information Brochure, and
2. Must have qualified in Common PG Entrance Test conducted by the Osmania University in the concerned subject in which admission is sought. For administrative reasons, the Convenor may, conduct the entrance test before the publication of the results of the qualifying examination concerned. But qualifying at the Entrance Test alone does not confer any right of admission into a course. In addition to being qualified at the Common Entrance Test, a candidate will be eligible for admission only if he/she passes the qualifying examination before the commencement of admissions process and secure the prescribed minimum marks in the subject (s) / course(s) concerned. He / She must submit the necessary documents listed under item VII of these instructions at the time of counseling.

Note: The memorandum of marks and Pass Certificates of the qualifying examination are not called for along with the application form and the eligibility of the candidates is not verified / decided at the time of appear for the Entrance Test. Hence, even if candidates are qualified in the Entrance test, they shall not have any right for admission unless they fulfil the eligibility criteria as laid down in the rules. Candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility criteria for admission to the course he/she has applied, before appearing at the common Entrance Test.

Note: The candidates who have passed an examination other than B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. must ensure their eligibility / equivalence before appearing for the Entrance Test.

II. REGISTRATION / FEE PAYMENT:

For registration, the candidates have to visit the **websites** www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in. The registration is complete only when the candidates enter the required primary information including the number of entrance tests to be taken and the requisite registration fee is paid. The registration fee may be paid at any T.S./A.P. online centres or by using Credit / Debit Cards or by Net Banking. Once the registration is completed successfully, the candidate will receive a **Registration ID**, which should be preserved by the candidate for logging in to fill the online application and for future use, if any.

III. SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

Before submission of online application, the candidates must keep ready the scanned copies of latest passport size colour photograph, his / her signature, the certificates of caste, income (If applicable), Aadhaar number and PH certificate (If applicable). These scanned copies have to be uploaded while filling up online application. The candidate has to login to website, **websites** www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in. using their registration ID, registered mobile number and date of birth to fill and submit the Online Application. Before submitting the online application, the candidate must view and verify the application to ensure that all the entries, including the uploaded photograph and the signature, are correct. **The candidate must also take a printout of the application for future reference.** The candidate will be held personally responsible for any incorrect / inconsistent entries in the online application form. The University reserves the right to cancel the admission at any stage if the particulars furnished by the candidate are found to be incorrect.

Note: It is proposed to issue ID cards to all admitted candidates in University Colleges by incorporating relevant data, including the photograph, uploaded by the candidates themselves at the time of online submission of application. It is proposed that the same cards be used at colleges and hostels. Therefore, the candidates are advised to be careful while uploading the data, including photograph.

IV. ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS:

The Hall Tickets along with entrance schedules and necessary instructions will be made available in OU websites, www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in at least one week before the commencement of entrance tests. The candidates have to download the Hall Tickets and affix a latest passport size photograph (which is exactly similar to the one uploaded in the Online Application) in the space provided and get itself attested. Without the Hall Ticket (with self attested photograph), the candidate is not allowed to appear for entrance test.

V. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST:

1. Admissions to various courses are made on the basis of entrance test conducted for that purpose. The detailed Schedule of common entrance tests will be made available in websites: www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in at least one week before the commencement of entrance tests. The same will also be displayed on the notice board of the Convener, CPGET – 2021, Directorate of Admissions, Osmania University.

Note: Thumb impressions and photograph of the candidates will be taken at the time of entrance test through biometric system. This data in soft form will be used at the time of admission, while giving hostel admission and wherever necessary.

2. The entrance tests in all the subjects will be of 90 minutes duration. For all entrance tests, the question paper consists of 100 objective (multiple choice only) type questions for 100 marks. The entrance test will consist of any 3 or 4 varieties of objective type items such as analogies, classification, matching, comprehension of a research study / experiment / theoretical point of view, etc., with multiple answers besides the usual multiple choice items. The items will be framed only from the syllabus of entrance test.
3. **The minimum cut-off marks in the entrance test for OC/BC category candidates to become eligible to seek admission into any course is 25% at the entrance test. However, there is no minimum cut-off for SC/ST category candidates.**

VI. DECLARATION OF ENTRANCE TEST RESULTS:

1. The results of the entrance tests will be made available in the websites, www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in.
2. The candidates will be admitted into a course/subject based on the ranks secured in the concerned Common Post Graduate Entrance Tests (CPGET) subject to rules of reservations. In case of a tie in the rank, the order of merit will be decided on the basis of:
 - a) age of the candidate (senior in age will be getting higher priority)
 - b) Percentage of marks secured by the candidate in qualifying examination.
3. The entrance rank cards of individual candidates, schedules for web based exercising of options by the qualified candidates, schedules of certificate verification and related instructions will be made available in websites, www.osmania.ac.in, www.tscpget.com, www.ouadmissions.com, www.cpget.tsche.ac.in. which can be downloaded, and these will not be sent to the candidates directly by post.
4. In the downloaded rank card, the candidate is required to affix a latest passport size photograph (which is exactly similar to the one uploaded in the Online Application) in the space provided and get itself attested. Without the rank card, no candidate is allowed for certificate verification.

Note: In addition to qualifying in the common entrance test, the candidates must fulfil other eligibility conditions specified for the course in which he/she seeks admission.

VII. ADMISSIONS:

The eligible candidates will be admitted to various courses through the process of web based counseling. The qualified candidates desirous of seeking admission have to attend for certificate verification in person at designated centers. The eligible candidates have to exercise web options, upon which the provisional allotment of admissions will be made through a process of web based counseling. Those candidates who are allotted a provisional admission will have to pay the prescribed fee through online and download the admit card and submit at the designated centers.

The following original certificates along with two sets of xerox copies to be brought for the certificate verification

1. Common Entrance Test Rank Card.
2. Common Entrance Test Hall Ticket.
3. **Transfer certificate (T.C.) from the Institution where the candidate studied last.** If the candidate is pursuing any course during the academic year 2021-2022, either regular or correspondence, he/she must submit a proof of admission (certificate issued by the Head of the Institution) and will have to submit the T.C. from the present institution within seven (7) days. Otherwise the admission is deemed to be cancelled. An undertaking has to be given by the candidate to this effect.
4. Original Certificate (or provisional certificate if the original is not yet issued as per rules) of the qualifying examination.
5. Consolidated Memorandum of Marks of the qualifying examination.
6. Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.) / 10th std. certificate.
7. **Proof of Local/Non-Local status of the candidates** according to rules in force (see Annexure-I). Those who have studied for at least four consecutive academic years ending with the first appearance in the qualifying examination as regular students need to submit only the bonafide certificates from the colleges/schools where they have studied. In case the candidates have studied four consecutive years preceding the qualifying examination in more than one local area, the candidates must submit the bonafide certificate(s) of at least seven consecutive academic years ending with the first appearance in the qualifying examination as regular students. In case the candidates have not studied in any educational institution during part of 4/7 years preceding the qualifying examination, they have to submit a certificate to that effect from the concerned Mandal Revenue Officer / Tahasildar.
8. Community Certificate for SC, ST and BC candidates as per G.O. Ms.No. 58, Social Welfare (J) Dept, dated 12.5.1997 issued by MRO / Thasildar.

9. Income certificate from relevant authority wherever necessary issued by MRO/Thasildar on or after 01.01.2021.

10. Relevant original certificates in respect of candidates seeking admission against NCC/NSS/Sports, Widow/Children of Armed personnel (CAP), Physically Handicapped and Teacher and Laboratory Assistant categories.

After the verification of certificates, **the eligible candidates are required to submit all relevant certificates and pay the required fee on the spot.** If a candidate, who is already admitted under General/BC/SC/ST Category, desires to seek admission under supernumerary category (NCC/NSS/Sports/CAP/Physically Handicapped) to derive any advantage in terms of college/course allotment, he/she should attend the concerned counseling session provided the candidate is eligible for admission under supernumerary category.

VIII. RESERVATION:

1. Local and Non-Local Candidates

i) Admission to 85% of the available seats in every course shall be reserved in favour of the local candidates in relation to the local area in respect of O.U. subject to community and other reservations in force.

ii) The remaining 15% of the seats which are open to local and non-locals shall be filled up subject to similar reservation as applicable to 85% local candidates (See Annexure I).

2. **S.C., ST. and B.C. candidates:** Of the total number of seats available in each subject/course, following is the schedule of reservation of seats for these categories.

Schedules Caste	15 percent
Scheduled Tribe	6 percent

Backward Class

Group A	7 percent
Group B	10 percent
Group C	1 percent
Group D	7 percent
Group E	4 percent (subject to court decision)

Subject to Telangana State Government rules in force.

Note:

1. No candidate seeking reservation for admission under above categories be allowed to participate in the admission process unless he/she produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Government and issued by the revenue authorities of the Government.
2. The genuineness or otherwise of the social status claim of the candidates seeking admission under SC/BC categories shall be verified by the Director of Social Welfare/Director of Backward Classes of Government of T.S., respectively, whose decision in this regards will be final. The admissions to the seats reserved for SC/BC shall be deemed provisional till the genuineness of the social status of the candidates is verified by the respective authorities cited above.
3. In the case of ST candidates, they should get their status verified by the Director of Tribal Welfare, Government of T.S., Hyderabad before attending the spot admission, if necessary.
4. S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates who get seats by merit in General Category will not be counted against the seats reserved for them and such candidates will go into the list of general seats.
5. While filling up the seats reserved for Backward Classes, if qualified candidates belonging to Backward Class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward Classes are not available to fill up the 25% seats reserved for them, the leftover seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool.
6. If sufficient number of candidates are not available to fill up the seats reserved for S.C.s they shall be filled up by suitable candidates from S.T.s and vice versa. If the required number of candidates are not available for filling the quota of seats reserved for S.C.s & S.T.s they may be filled up by candidates from the general pool on the basis of merit.

IX. RESERVATION FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES:

Wherever applicable, a minimum of 33.33% of the available seats in each course will be allotted to women candidates from each category, i.e. Open, S.C., S.T. and in all the groups in BC category taking a subject in each college as a unit. This rule is not applicable (i) if women candidates selected on merit in each category form 33.33 % or more of the seats therein; and (ii) for seats under various special categories. In the absence of suitable women candidates in the respective categories, these seats shall be filled in with men candidates of the same category.

X SPECIAL CATEGORY SEATS:

The following special category seats are provided in the University, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges.

1. **NCC: One seat allotted for NCC candidates for every block of 30 seats taking the subject/course of study as one unit for Campus, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges** (for details see Annexure-II) **This reservation is applicable for Local candidates only.**
2. **SPORTS / NSS:** The admission under this quota will be followed as per the rules and regulations that will be in force Orders / G.O.s of Government of Telangana.
3. **WIDOW / CHILDREN OF ARMED PERSONNEL, (CAP) etc.:** One Seat for every block of 30 seats taking the subject/course of study as one unit, for the children of Ex-Servicemen/Servicemen put together (For details see Annexure-III).
4. **PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED:** One seat for every block of 30 seats taking subject/course of study as one unit, for physically handicapped candidates (For categories and priorities See Annexure-IV). For courses involving practical their eligibility will be decided by a Committee appointed for this purpose.
5. **NATIONAL INTEGRATION QUOTA (NIQ):** 5% Supernumerary seats in each course in campus and constituent colleges of universities are available to the candidates belonging to the states other than Telangana and Andhra Pradesh under National Integration Quota.

XI. NATIONALITY:

All candidates shall be of Indian Nationality and shall fall under the category of Local/Non-local (as defined in Annexure-I) except where otherwise stated.

XII. NOTE FOR EMPLOYED APPLICANTS:

A candidate already employed is not eligible unless he/she resigns the job or be on leave for the entire duration of the course as the Post-Graduate courses (M.A./M.Com./M.Sc./M.S.W./B.L.I.Sc./ M.C.J./M.L.I.Sc./ M.Ed./M.P.Ed.) of Osmania University and other Universities are full time courses. A certificate to this effect should be produced at the time of admission. If any candidate suppresses the facts, his admission will be cancelled and necessary penal action will be initiated. Candidates are therefore advised to note this while seeking admission.

XIII. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Scheme is followed at the Campus, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges of Osmania University and other Universities and the medium of instruction and examination is English except for language courses.

XIV ATTENDANCE:

Candidates once admitted are required to put in not less than 75% of attendance in lectures (and practical wherever applicable). The Vice-chancellor, on the specific recommendation of the Principal/Head of the Department, may condone the deficiency in attendance to the extent of 10% on medical grounds, subject to production of Medical Certificate and on payment of the prescribed condonation fee.

XV. PROHIBITION OF SIMULTANEOUS STUDY:

Candidates are not permitted to pursue more than one course, at any point of time. If such cases are detected, the admission of the candidate in both the courses will be cancelled at any time.

XVI. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION:

Limited accommodation is available in the University hostels for students who are admitted in the University Colleges only. Admission into college does not confer the right for accommodation in the Hostel. The available accommodation in the Hostel will be filled as per the rules and regulations that will be in force from time to time. Hostel facility is not available to the candidates admitted into self finance / payment Courses, payment seats, P.G. Diploma Courses and Evening Courses. **Also, hostel facility will not be provided to those who have already pursued any P.G. Course(s) previously, either from Osmania University or from any other University / Institute.**

EXTRACTS OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE RULES FOR THE STUDENTS OF THE OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (j) of the section (46) of the Osmania University Act 1959 (A.P. Act IX of 1959) the Syndicate hereby makes the following Ordinance in respect of the discipline of students of the university.

I. ACTS OF INDISCIPLINE AND MISCONDUCT:

Without prejudice to the general meaning of the term 'indiscipline' or 'misconduct' the following acts of students, among others, shall constitute acts of indiscipline or misconduct.

i) Impolite or offensive behaviour or use/ show of force against any employee / student of the University in the University premises or outside. ii) Resorting to acts of intimidation or coercion or gheroas. iii) Causing damage to University property. iv) Tampering with any fittings (including sanitary and electrical) and furniture of the University. v) Defacing walls or other surfaces of any University buildings / property. vi) Getting enrolled in more than one course of study simultaneously. vii) Committing forgery, tampering with / misusing of the University documents / records, identification cards, etc. viii) Furnishing false certificates or information to any office under the control and jurisdiction of the University. ix) Consuming or possessing alcoholic drinks, dangerous drugs or other intoxicants in the University premises. x) Indulging in acts of gambling in the University premises. xi) Unauthorised entry into any University Office / Department / Swimming Pool / Sports field. xii) Unauthorised use of the University property / equipment. xiii) Refusing to leave any Office / department / swimming pool / sports field when asked to do so by an employee who is authorized in this regard. xiv) Indulging in violence including use of abusive language against any employee of the University in the premises or outside. xv) Preventing any employee of the University from discharging his/her duties. xvi) Possessing or using lethal weapon such as knives, lathes, iron chains, iron rods, sticks, explosives or fire-arms in the University premises. xvii) Bringing or harbouring or entertaining any stranger within the University Hostels buildings, dining halls, Library without permission from competent authority. xviii) Arousing, communal, caste or regional feelings or creating disharmony among students. xix) Indulging in any act of ragging. xx) Not disclosing one's identity when asked to do so by an employee who is authorized to ask for identity. xxi) Tearing of pages, defacing, burning or in any way destroying books of the library. xxii) Preventing in any manner the use of the library facility. xxiii) Unauthorized occupation of the hostel room. xxiv).Impolite or offensive behaviour, Use/show or force against any employees/students of the University in any of the buildings of the University or outside, Tampering with or misusing with any fittings (including sanitary and electrical) and furniture of the University. xxv) Unauthorized shifting of furniture in the hostel rooms. xxvi) Bringing guests to hostels without necessary permission of the Chief Warden / Warden. xxvii) Not vacating, hostel room during vacation when asked to do so or when an instruction is issued to that effect or after cancellation of one's hostel admission. xxviii) Unauthorized entry into a dining hall and use of mess facilities therein. xxix) Improper rendering of accounts for the money drawn from any office under the control and jurisdiction of the University xxx) Coercing the medical staff to render medical assistance to unauthorized persons. xxxi) Pilfering of medicines or forcibly taking them away. xxxii) Coercing the medical staff to issue certificates. xxxiii) Violation of any other Rules / Instructions/ Regulations issued by the University / College / Department / Library / Hostel / Mess from time to time. xxxiv) Disobedience of any of the Rules under this ordinance. xxxv) Any other act of indiscipline not defined herein.

II. PENALTIES AND SUSPENSION:

Penalties:

The following penalties may, for acts of indiscipline or misconduct or for good and sufficient reasons and as herein after provided, be imposed on a student namely, (i) Warning (ii) Fine up to Rs.100/- (iii) Recovery of pecuniary loss caused to the property. (iv) Cancellation of Scholarships or any financial assistance from any source, or recommendation to that effect to the sanctioning agency. (v) Debarring from participation in Sports/NCC/NSS and other such activities.(vi) Disqualifying from holding any representative position in the Class/College/Hostel/ Mess/Sports and in similar other activities.(vii) Expulsion from the College/Hostel/Mess/Library(viii) Debarring from an examination.(ix) Debarring from the University.(x) Disqualifying from further studies.(xi) Entering the act of indiscipline in the Conduct Certificate/Transfer Certificate.

Suspension:

(i) Where a prima facie case is made out and disciplinary proceeding under this Ordinance is contemplated or is initiated; or where a case against a student in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation or trial, the person authorized to take disciplinary action may pending enquiry, a) suspend a student from the Class/College/Hostel/ Mess/Library or availment of any other facility. b) Order suspension of Scholarship or any financial assistance from any source, or recommend to that effect to the sanctioning agency. (ii) An order under clause (i) of this Rule shall be followed by a Charge-sheet within 7 days, except where a case for a criminal offence against the students is under investigation or trial. (iii) An order under clause(i) of this Rule shall not remain in force for more than a period of one month from the date of its issue except in a case where any criminal offence is under investigation or trial, provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing the said period of one month may be extended if in the opinion of the person passing the order under clause (i) the enquiry could not be completed within the period of one month for reasons directly attributable to the student.

III. APPEALS:

1. A student may appeal against an order passed by any of the authorized persons to take disciplinary action. An order passed by the Discipline Committee on such appeal shall be final. 2. An appeal against an original order of the Discipline Committee shall lie to the Syndicate whose decision shall be final. 3. No appeal under this part shall be entertained unless it is submitted within a period of 15 days from the date of which the appellant receives a copy of the order appealed against, provided that the Appellate Body may entertain the appeal after the expiry of the said period, if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not submitting the appeal in time.

ANNEXURE - I

RULES OF ADMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANDHRA PRADESH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION) ORDER 1974

- I. Admission to 85% of the available seats in every course of study provided by the Osmania University, shall be reserved in favour of LOCAL CANDIDATES in relation to the LOCAL AREA in respect of the Osmania University, subject to community and other reservations that are in force.
- A. LOCAL AREA:**
The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including twin cities), Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahabbnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy and Warangal shall be regarded as the local area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University and to any other educational institution (other than State-wide Educational Institution which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in the part).
- B. LOCAL CANDIDATE:**
1. A candidate for admission to any course of study shall be regarded as a Local Candidate in relation to local area:
 - i) If he/she has studied in an educational institution or educational institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination.
or
 - ii) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he / she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational institution if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.
 2. A candidate for admission to any course of study who is not regarded as a local candidate under sub-paragraph 1(i) in relation to any local area shall:
 - a) If he / she has studied in an educational institution in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to:
 - i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years,
or
 - ii) Where the periods of study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has studied last in such equal periods.
or
 - b) If, during the whole or any part of the seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared, or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational institution in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years be regarded as a local candidate in relation to:
 - i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years.
or
 - ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.
- II. The remaining 15% of the available seats which are open to local and non-local shall be filled up subject to similar reservation as applicable to 85% local candidates as below :
- a) All candidates who have studied in a recognized educational institution or institutions in the State for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which they appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or where during the whole or any part of such four consecutive academic years, if they have not studied in any educational institutions, if they have resided in the State for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination.
 - b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total of ten years excluding periods of study outside the State, or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding the periods of employment outside the state.
 - c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public institutions within the state.
 - d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government, a University or other competent authority and other similar quasi-public Institutions within the State.
 - e) Candidates who are employees in a State, Central Govt. undertakings, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public institutions within the state.

ANNEXURE – II Priorities of NCC

Priority – I:

- a) NCC Cadets – the winners of Gallantry / National Bravery Awards / Raksha Mantri Padak.
- b) NCC cadets participating at International Level for Youth Exchange Programme (Priority within selected cadets will be given in the order of seniority of the Certificates i.e. C & B Certificate holders).
- c) NCC Cadets participating at International Level competitions/events in Para Jumps / Skydiving / Mountaineering / Sailing / Para Sailing / Rafting / Canoeing & Kayaking / Shooting / Equestrian that are organized by respective International Federation(s) of that particular sport and while representing India / the NCC. (Priority within selected cadets will be given in the order of seniority of the Certificates i.e. . C & B Certificate holders)

Priority – II:

- (a) Medal Winners in the Republic Day Camp at New Delhi in any event.
 - i) Gold
 - ii) Silver
 - iii) Bronze
- (b) NCC Cadets participated at the Republic Day Camp at New Delhi.
- (c) Medal Winners in All India TSC/NSC/VSC for Republic Day Banner Competition
 - i) Gold
 - ii) Silver
 - iii) Bronze
- (d) Participants in All India TSC/NSC/VSC
- (e) Medal winners in Para Jumping/Skydiving /Mountaineering/ Sailing/Para Sailing/Rafting/Canoeing & Kayaking/ Shooting/ Equestrian Competitions at National Level conducted by the respective Federations/ Associations in which HQ DGNCC fielded a team representing NCC as an Organization and whose cadets have been selected after a due selection/screening process.(Cadets participating in these events in the individual capacity are not eligible for claiming any reservation under this clause)
 - i) Gold
 - ii) Silver
 - iii) Bronze
- (f) Participants of Para Jumping/ Skydiving /Mountaineering /Sailing/ Para Sailing/Rafting/Canoeing & Kayaking /Shooting/Equestrian Competitions conducted by the respective Federations/ Associations in which HQ DGNCC fielded a team representing NCC as an Organization and whose cadets have been selected after a due selection/screening process. (Cadets participating in these events in the individual capacity are not eligible for claiming any reservation under this clause)
- (g) NCC Cadets participating in National Integration Camp at Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Leh, NER and Srinagar. (Priority within selected cadets will be given in the order of seniority of the Certificates i.e. . C & B Certificate holders)

Priority – III: The Priority III descending order will be as follows:-

- (a) Participants at the Republic Day Parade at the State Level.
- (b) Participants at the Independence Day Parade at the State Level.
- (c) C & B Certificate holders
(Priority within selected cadets will be given in the order of seniority of the certificates i.e. C & B Certificate holders)

Conditions for the admissions under Sports / NSS / NCC Quota:

1. a) For admission into M.A./M.Com./ M.Sc./M.S.W./M.C.J./B.Lib.I.Sc., the candidate should have obtained the relevant certificate(s) of Sports/NCC/NSS during the study of qualifying examination (i.e., degree).
b) For admission into M.Lib.I.Sc./M.Ed./M.P.Ed., the candidates should have obtained the relevant certificate(s) of Sports/NCC/ NSS during the study of either in the degree or in the qualifying examination of B.Lib.I.Sc./B.Ed./B.P.Ed., respectively, provided the certificate(s) are not used for admission of any courses of any University.
2. a) The certificate(s) of participation shall be used only to secure admission under this quota. When once admission is secured, that certificate(s) shall not be used to secure admission in any other course of study. **In the process of verification, if any malpractice/misuse is detected in the usage of certificates at any time of duration of the course, the admission is cancelled without any notice.**
b) The Principal of the college in which the candidates secure admission, under this quota shall make an endorsement on the certificate concerned about its utilization to secure admission under his signature and official seal so as to prevent its use for a second time.
3. a) Candidates securing admission under this quota shall continue to participate for the University after getting admission. In case of sports they shall not play for any other Association/Club except with the written permission of the Director of Physical Education. Every candidate securing admission under the reserved sports quota shall give an undertaking to this effect in the prescribed form.
b) Candidates who secure admission under the reserved sports quota and who contravene the above rules shall be liable to be removed from the rolls of the college.
4. The certification of candidates' admission in the respective categories as per the norms prescribed shall be done by the Physical Directors of the college and the programme officers, of the colleges for sports and N.S.S. respectively. In case the Physical Director and Programme Officer of N.S.S. are not available in any college, then such cases shall be decided by the Director of Physical Education and Programme Co-ordinator N.S.S. who should take steps for categorization of applications as per rules.

ANNEXURE – III

SEATS FOR WIDOW / CHILDREN OF ARMED PERSONNEL (CAP)

Seats in Post Graduation courses shall be reserved for the children of Ex-servicemen and serving Defence personnel the Armed Forces i.e., Indian Army, Navy and Air Force and CRPF/BSF Personnel who are "domiciles of Telangana based on permanent address / Home town declared by them while joining the services and as Recorded in their Services Register". The requirement of studies for four years in TS for children of Servicemen / Ex-servicemen is not mandatory due to operational requirements. However such children of servicemen / Ex-servicemen of Telangana State should have qualified in the entrance examination. The four priorities mentioned below:-

ORDER OF PRIORITY

- (I) Children of Armed Forces Personnel killed in Action
- (II) Children of Armed Forces Personnel disabled in action and invalidated out of service on Medical Grounds and in receipt of disability pension.
- (III) Children of Serving Armed Forces Personnel / Ex. Servicemen who are in receipt of Gallantry Award, the order of Merit for consideration of the Gallantry Awards as given below:-
 - (a) Paramveer chakra, (b) Ashoka Chakra, (c) Sarvotham Yuddh Seva Medal, (d) Mahavir Chakra, (e) Keerthi Chakra, (f) Uttam Yuddh Seva Medal, (g) Veer Chakra, (h) Shourya Chakra, (i) Yuddh Seva Medal, (j) Sena / Navo Sena / Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry), (k) Mention in Dispatches (Gallantry)

Note: Sena Medal / Navo Sena Medal / Vayu Sena Medal (Devotion to duty) it is not a gallantry award hence not eligible under Priority III

Priority IV: Children of All other Categories of Eligible Ex-Servicemen and Serving Personnel.

Children of Ex-Servicemen are directed to bring the following original certificate and one set of photo copies at the time of admissions / counselling.

1. Original Discharge Certificate of His / Her parent.
2. Original Identity Card of His / Her parent Issued by Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer.
3. Original Pension Book / PPO of His / Her parent if pensioner.
4. Certificate from records, Gazette Notification, copies Part-II Order and other relevant documents if the applicant claiming under Priority-I & II & III
5. Children of Armed Forces Personnel (**CAP**) certificate issued by Concerned Zilla Sank Welfare officer in original and Photo Copy.
6. Study Certificate of the Ex-servicemen (his / her Parent) / Certificate from Concerned service HQ record office duly stating that :permanent address / Home town declared by them while joining the services and as Recorded in their Service Register" (only while Joining not subsequent changes in the address)

Children of serving Defence Personnel are directed to bring the following original certificate and one set of photo Copies at the time of Admissions / Counseling.

- (1) Children of Armed Forces Personnel Certificate from concerned Unit office and duly stating that "permanent address OR Home town declared by them while joining the services and as Recorded in their Service Register" (only at the time of Joining and not subsequent changes in the address in original and photo Copy.
- (2) Certificate from records, Gazette Notification, copies Part-II Order and other relevant documents if the applicant claiming under Priority – I & II & III
- (3) Study Certificate of the Ex-servicemen (his / her Parent) / Certificate from Concerned record office duly stating that "permanent address OR Home town declared by them while joining the services and as Recorded in their Service Register" (only at the time of Joining and not subsequent changes in the address).
- (4) Gazette Notification, copies Part-II Order and other relevant documents if the applicant claiming under – III.

ANNEXURE – IV

SEATS FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CANDIDATES

Candidates seeking admission shall submit Medical Certificate from appropriate Medical Authority as prescribed in the Government Order. The priorities and the categories are as follows. Categories of the Handicapped are (i) Blind (ii) Deaf (iii) Orthopedically Handicapped/Physically Handicapped.

PRIORITIES:

1. First priority to those with visual defects.

Classification:

Visual defect: Blind: A person who cannot see for all practical purposes being blind in both the eyes. Person with failing eye-sight due to old age or those who use spectacles and cannot see without them will not however be treated as blind

1. A person can be said to be visually handicapped if he suffers from any of the following conditions.

- a) Total absence of sight.
- b) If the vision is from 6/18 upto 6/60 and anything less than shall be considered as an extreme handicap. The above criteria shall also be made applicable to persons with vision in both the eyes but coming within the range of defects indicated above.
- c) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (shellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.
- d) Limitation of the sealed off vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or more.

2. Second priority to those who have defects of the upper limbs.

Classification:

Orthopedically Handicapped: The orthopedically handicapped are those who have a physical defect or deformity which causes and interferes with the normal functioning of the bone and joint. Defects of Upper Limbs: a) Quadriplegic (loss of use of 4 limbs) shall be considered the top most priority in this category. b) Loss of both limbs-preference shall be given to loss of upper limbs from above downwards.

3. Third priority to those with defects in the lower limbs.

Classification:

The criteria applicable to upper limbs shall be applied to lower limbs with preference to be given for the loss of limbs from above downwards. Lame: A person who is disabled or deformed in either of legs. Those who use crutches are to be considered as lame.

4. Fourth Priority:

Classification:

The loss of one eye or one upper limb or one lower limb shall be given a very low priority.

5. Fifth priority.

Classification:

Deaf: The Deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purpose of life. They do not hear understand at all even with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having less / more than 90 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment) or total loss of hearing in both cases. A person is deaf if he cannot hear for all practical purposes being deaf in both the ears. Persons using hearing aids are to be considered as deaf.

6. Sixth Priority:

Dumb: A person who cannot talk.

Crippled: A person who is deformed in any part of the body other than legs and is disabled thereby.

Note:

1. A committee consisting of the Chief Medical Officer of Osmania University along with two medical experts and Convener shall decide the candidates eligibility for the category.
2. In courses where practical's/field work is involved, a committee consisting of (1) The Chief Medical officer, Osmania University, (2) Two other Medical Experts specialized in the field relevant to the physical disability concerned and (3) The Head of the department concerned, will decide the admission of such candidates.
3. Visually Challenged Candidates are not to be considered for admission into B.Lib.I.Sc. and M.Lib.I.Sc. courses, as per OU Lr. No. 299/M/Acad.I/2016, dated 07.04.2016.